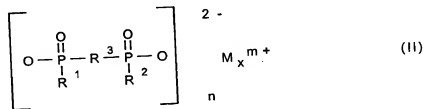
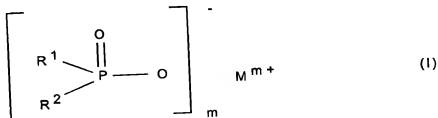


Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention relates to ~~a~~ a novel flame retardant-nanofiller combination for thermoplastic polymers, ~~which comprises~~ comprising as component A, a phosphinic salt of the formula (I) and/or a diphosphinic salt of the formula (II), ~~and/or~~ polymers of ~~these~~ thereof and mixtures thereof.



where

$\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2$  are identical or different and are  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -alkyl, linear or branched, and/or aryl;

$\text{R}^3$  is  $\text{C}_4\text{-C}_{40}$ -alkylene, linear or branched,  $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{40}$ -arylene, alkylarylene or arylalkylene; M is Mg, Ca, Al, Sb, Sn, Ge, Ti, Zn, Fe, Zr, Ce, Bi and/or Mn;

m is 1 to 4;

n is 1 to 4;

x is 1 to 4, and comprises, at least one of as component B and component C,

wherein component B is the condensation products of melamine, and/or reaction products of melamine with phosphoric acid or polyphosphoric acid, and/or comprises

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polyphosphoric acid, and/or comprises a mixture of these, and/or ~~comprises, as~~  
component C, is organic intercalated phyllosilicates, a nanospherical oxide, or  
carbon nanotubes.